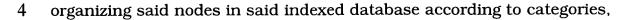
## We claim:

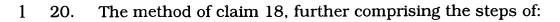
- 1 1. A project development workspace stored on a computer readable
- 2 media, comprising:
- 3 a project development Website having a multi-dimensional knowledge
- 4 base;
- 5 a project workspace specific to a project and associated with but distinct
- from said project development Website; and
- 7 a unidirectional data gate for transferring data from said project
- 8 development Website to said project workspace, without influencing
- 9 said contents of said project development Website.
- 1 2. The project development workspace of claim 1, wherein said multi-
- 2 dimensional knowledge base is an indexed database that is organized
- 3 according to categories and has a plurality of nodes, each said node
- 4 being a URL.
- 1 3. The project development workspace of claim 2, wherein said
- 2 categories are pre-defined categories selected from the group consisting
- 3 of Life Cycle, Operating Region, Operating Country, Industry Sector, and
- 4 Supporting Services.
- 1 4. The project development workspace of claim 2, wherein each said
- 2 URL has its own attributes.

- 1 5. The project development workspace of claim 1, wherein each said
- 2 data is a node represented by a URL.
- 1 6. The project development workspace of claim 5, wherein a
- 2 secondary knowledge base for storing project specific data is a
- 3 component of said project workspace.
- 1 7. The project development workspace of claim 6, wherein said
- 2 secondary knowledge base is initialized when said project specific data is
- 3 copied from said multi-dimensional knowledge to said secondary
- 4 knowledge base.
- 1 8. The project development workspace of claim 7, wherein said
- 2 project specific data in said secondary knowledge base is updated each
- 3 time said multi-dimensional knowledge base is updated.
- 1 9. The project development workspace of claim 1, further comprising:
- 2 a user key for entering said project development Website.
- 1 10. The project development workspace of claim 9, wherein said user
- 2 key includes a first user password.
- 1 11. The project development workspace of claim 1, further comprising:
- 2 a user key for entering said project workspace.

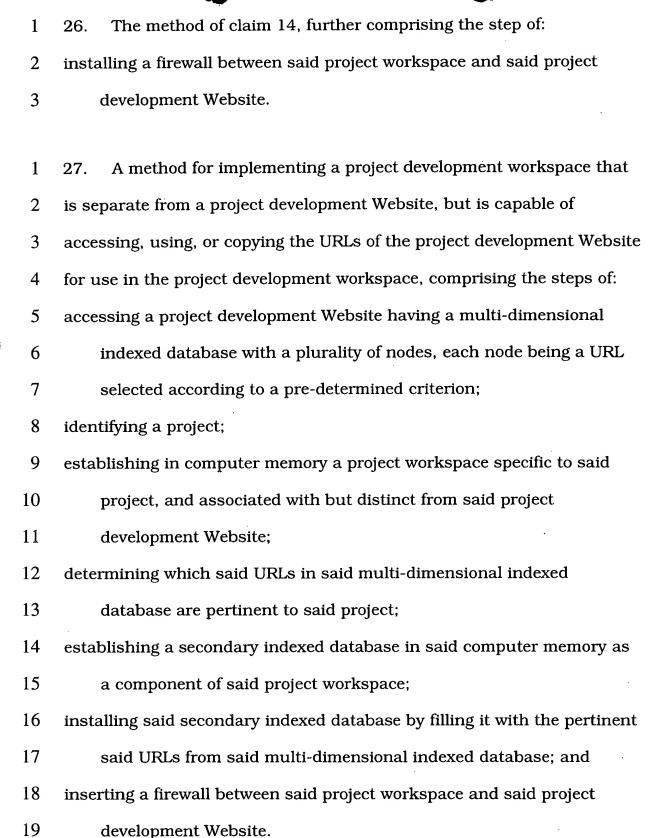
- 1 12. The project development workspace of claim 11, wherein said user
- 2 key includes a user password.
- 1 13. The project development workspace of claim 1, further comprising:
- 2 a firewall between said project development Website and said project
- workspace.
- 1 14. A method for implementing a project development workspace,
- 2 comprising the steps of:
- 3 accessing a project development Website having a multi-dimensional
- 4 knowledge base;
- 5 identifying a project;
- 6 generating a project workspace specific to said project and associated
- 7 with but distinct from said project development Website; and
- 8 installing a one-way data gate, allowing said project workspace to access,
- 9 copy, or use the nodes of said project development Website,
- including said multi-dimensional knowledge base.
  - 1 15. The method of claim 14, wherein said multi-dimensional
  - 2 knowledge base is an indexed database having a plurality of said nodes,
- 3 further comprising the step of:



- 5 each said node being a URL; and
- 6 including in said indexed database URLs selected according to a pre-
- 7 determined criterion.
- 1 16. The method of claim 15, wherein said categories are selected from
- 2 the group consisting of Life Cycle, Operating Region, Operating Country,
- 3 Industry Sector, and Supporting Services.
- 1 17. The method of claim 15, wherein the categories include at least a
- 2 Life Cycle category and a Supporting Services category.
- 1 18. The method of claim 15, wherein said project workspace includes a
- 2 secondary knowledge base.
- 1 19. The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of:
- 2 organizing said secondary knowledge base by categories selected from
- 3 the group consisting of Life Cycle, Operating Region, Operating
- 4 Country, Industry Sector, and Supporting Services.



- 2 determining which said nodes of said multi-dimensional knowledge base
- 3 are pertinent to said project;
- 4 initializing said secondary knowledge base by copying the pertinent ones
- 5 of said nodes from said multi-dimensional knowledge base into said
- 6 secondary knowledge base; and
- 7 customizing the contents of said secondary knowledge base according to
- 8 project needs.
- 1 21. The method of claim 20, wherein said customizing step is
- 2 accomplished independent of said project development Website.
- 1 22. The method of claim 21, wherein said customizing step includes
- 2 adding nodes to said secondary knowledge base that are different from
- 3 said nodes included in said multi-dimensional knowledge base.
- 1 23. The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of:
- 2 entering said project development Website using a first key.
- 1 24. The method of claim 23, further comprising the step of:
- 2 entering said project workspace using a second key.
- 1 25. The method of claim 24, wherein said first and second keys are a
- 2 first and second user password.



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- 2 following the initializing step, updating said project workspace with
- 3 additional said pertinent URLs at the occurrence of said multi-
- dimensional indexed database being updated, and said update
- 5 includes said pertinent URLs.
- 1 29. The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of:
- 2 customizing said secondary indexed database with additional URLs, said
- 3 customizing being independent of said project development Website
- 4 and said multi-dimensional indexed database.
- 1 30. The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of:
- 2 organizing said secondary indexed database by categories selected from
- 3 the group consisting of Life Cycle, Operating Region, Operating
- 4 Country, Industry Sector, and Supporting Services.
- 1 31. A project development workspace stored on a computer readable
- 2 medium comprising:
- 3 a unidirectional data gate for transferring data from a project
- 4 development Website to a project development workspace without
- 5 influencing the contents of said project development Website.